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SENATE BILL 3414  
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 801 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended by Chapter 278 of the Private Acts of 1967; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the compensation of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ardmore.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Article IV of Chapter 801 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 278 of the Private Acts of 1967, and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the charter of the City of Ardmore, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new Section 5:

Section 5. *Salary. Be it further enacted,* That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall by ordinance establish the amount of the salary of the Mayor. Such ordinance shall be enacted prior to the election of the Mayor. Such salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which the Mayor is elected. The ordinance shall establish the manner in which the salary is payable.

SECTION 2. Section 14 of Article V of Chapter 801 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 278 of the Private Acts of 1967, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new Section 14:

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Section 14. *Compensation. Be it further enacted,* That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall by ordinance establish the compensation of each Alderman. Such ordinance shall be enacted prior to the election of the Aldermen and shall establish the manner in which the compensation is payable. No other compensation for any service whatever shall be paid to any Alderman. No member of such Board shall be interested directly, or indirectly, in any contracts made by the Board under penalty of forfeiture of his office. The compensation of an Alderman shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which the Alderman is elected.

The ordinance establishing the compensation of the members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may provide for such members to be reimbursed for their actual and reasonable business and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of such Board.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of altering the salary of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which such public officer was elected.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ardmore. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ardmore and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 4.